

AMENDMENT OF RULES *

ORDER ENTERED MAY 2, 1927.

It is ordered that rules 30 and 31 of this Court be amended so that they shall read as follows:

30.

REHEARING.

A petition for rehearing may be filed with the clerk, in term time or in vacation, within twenty-five days after judgment is entered, but not later, and must be printed, briefly and distinctly state its grounds, and be supported by a certificate of counsel to the effect that it is presented in good faith and not for delay. Such a petition is not subject to oral argument, and will not be granted unless a Justice who concurred in the judgment desires it and a majority of the Court so determines.

31.

MANDATES.

Mandates shall issue as of course after the expiration of twenty-five days from the date the judgment is entered, irrespective of the filing of a petition for rehearing, unless the time is shortened or enlarged by order of the Court, or of a justice when the Court is not in session. See rule 29, paragraph 5.

This amendment shall take effect and be enforced on and after October 3, 1927.

* For other amendments see 268 U. S. 709; 271 U. S. 693; 273 U. S. 685.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF BUSINESS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR OCTOBER TERM, 1926.

Original Docket.

Cases pending at beginning of term.....	13
New cases docketed during term.....	2
Cases finally disposed of.....	3
Cases not finally disposed of.....	12

Appellate Docket.

Cases pending at beginning of term.....	438
New cases docketed during term.....	730
Cases finally disposed of.....	885
Cases not finally disposed of.....	283

The number of pending cases, original and appellate, was thus decreased by 156.

Interlocutory decisions, and adverse decisions upon applications for leave to file, as in mandamus, prohibition, etc., are not here included.